

# THE PT 658 HERITAGE



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## MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER

# WELCOME ABOARD

It was on July 30, 1945 when a 78 foot wooden boat emerged from the Higgins Industries production plant, in New Orleans, Louisiana and was assigned by the U.S. Navy as the Motor Torpedo Boat PT658. Every square inch of this wooden boat was designed to take the war to the enemy, as did many of her fierce sister boats before her. PT 658 was Higgins latest MTB design prior to the war. Our boat was re-engineered and modified from earlier Higgins PT designs. These modifications let PT's to be known as the most heavily armed boats pound for pound in the US Navy.

**PT 658 is the only surviving PT Boat that has been authentically restored to as-built condition by WW II PT Boat Veterans.**



### Visitors have the opportunity to:

- Schedule tours and rides – see phone number below
- Enjoy a unique educational/learning experience led by trained docents.
- Explore the crew/officer's living quarters depicting life aboard the boat.
- Take a first-hand tour of the engine room.
- Spend time in the Museum which is dedicated exclusively to preserving and exhibiting artifacts and memorabilia from WWII PT Boats and Boaters.

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